
Lagenocarpus venezuelensis, a New Name for *L. amazonicus* Davidse
(Cyperaceae: Cryptangieae)

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ABSTRACT. *Lagenocarpus venezuelensis* Davidse is proposed as a new name for the later homonym *Lagenocarpus amazonicus* Davidse.

When I published the new species *Lagenocarpus amazonicus* based on two gatherings from Territorio Federal, Amazonas, Venezuela (Davidse, 1992), I overlooked the fact that this combination had already been used by Pfeiffer (1925) for the species now generally recognized (Koyama & Maguire, 1965: 53) as *Exochogyne amazonica* C. B. Clarke, Verh. Bot. Brandenburg 47: 101. 1906. Therefore, I propose the following new name for the illegitimate homonym:

Lagenocarpus venezuelensis Davidse, nom. nov.

Replaced name: *L. amazonicus* Davidse, Novon 2: 319. 1992, non (C. B. Clarke) H. Pfeiffer, Repert. Spec. Nov. Regni Veg. 21: 35. 1925. TYPE: Venezuela. Territorio Federal Amazonas: Depto. Río Negro, Cerro Aratiti-

yope, aprox. 70 km al SSW de Ocamo, 2°10'N, 65°34'W, con riachuelos afluente al río Manipitare, piedra ignea, 990—1,670 m, 24–28 Feb. 1984, Steyermark, Berry & Delascio 130049 (holotype, MO; isotypes, NY, US, VEN).

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